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MAY 1, 2022 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

HELLO AND WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH!

Thank you for joining us today. Blessings! May you have a beautiful day. The St. Joseph Parish family extends a warm welcome to our visitors and new families. We are delighted to have you! If you are a new parishioner, ask one of the ushers for a parish census/registration form. Please complete and drop in the collections basket or bring by the church office during business hours. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know. We hope you will find a true home at St. Joseph Church!

RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

April 24, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,007.00
 Poor Box—\$28.00

**May we give the gift of
 ourselves by telling
 someone “I love you”**

6:00PM—41
 11:00AM—82
Total—123

Blessed Thanks!



Please pray for our sick, shut-ins, those listed in our book of intentions, parishioners residing in nursing homes, and others who have asked for prayers: *Gino Aureli, Eileen Badovick, Breckin Birge, Gia Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Brandie Castleberry, Sybil Cope, Anna Crawford, Mary Davis, Judy Ellison, Theresa Failla, Mary Shannon Fikes, Angelique Ford, Julie Dial Habelmann, Carol Hastings, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Doug Langlois, Jr, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Franklin Murray, Thomas Oster, Betty Petrus, Claudia Rainey, Laurie Stanfield, Claude Wilbern, and Judy Wilbert.* Please keep them in your prayers in their time of need... And all others in need of our healing prayers. Also, remember the caregivers of the ill.

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In your prayers, also remember the deceased. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – Adoration Chapel is now open. Please contact Mark or Mary Ives (870-489-4404) if you would like to spend a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Saint Thomas More Society of Arkansas and the Pulaski County Bar Association invite you to an Interfaith Prayer Breakfast – “Peace in our Families. Peace in our Communities & Peace in our World,” on Friday, May 6, 2022, 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. (Doors open at 6:30 a.m.) in McDonald Hall at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 Louisiana Street, in Little Rock. Speakers include Bishop Larry Benfield, Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas, Rabbi Barry Block, Congregation B’nai Israel, Rev. Marion Humphrey, Allison Memorial Presbyterian Church, Imam Mohammed Nawaz, Madina Institute & Mosque, and Bishop Anthony Taylor, Catholic Diocese of Little Rock. Cost is \$20, register no later than May 3, 2022, at <https://tinyurl.com/StThomasMore2022>.

Event Contact: james.goodhart@agfc.ar.gov





As we are recovering from the pandemic, dealing with the recession and lower Mass attendance, we must still pay our bills. Your Stewardship is very important. Please place your stewardship in the box in church or mail to the parish office. A BIG thanks to those continuing to give their Stewardship.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their pantry.

Father Joe will say Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, Plum Bayou the last Thursday of the month at 6:00PM. The next Mass date will be June 30. No Mass in May due to Confirmation on Thursday, May 26 at St. Joseph Church.

The following names have been submitted for officers for the 2022-2024 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Victory #564:

Regent - Mary Ann Kizer, Vice Regent - Deb York,

Secretary - Carolyn Ferguson, Financial Secretary - Kathryn Brickey, Treasurer - Donna Smith

Please notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. Thank you! WE CARE!!



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Applications for the Catholic Daughters Annual Scholarship are available in the parish office. Deadline for submission is 4:00PM on Friday, July 15, 2022.



**Catholic Arkansas
Sharing Appeal**

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2022
Prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese.

OUR GOAL IS \$14,700.00

Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge as soon as possible.

This week in our parish

Sun May 1 *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)

11:00AM †*Mary Wilbert* (Church)

12:00PM CDA Bake/Rosary Sale (Hallway)

Mon May 2 ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM †*Vincent Smith* (Church)

5:30PM Knights of Columbus Mtg (KC Hall)

Tue May 3 STS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed May 4

5:30PM †*Tena Gulutzo* (Church)

Thu May 5

8:00AM †*Marie & Adam Tomboli* (Church)

5:30PM St Joseph Altar Society Mtg (G Hall)

Fri May 6

8:00AM †*Living and Deceased St Joseph
Altar Society Members* (Church)

Sat May 7

9:00AM First Saturday Mass

†*Sheri "Shay" St John* (Church)

11AM-12PM Confessions (Church)

6:00PM †*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Sun May 8 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

MOTHER'S DAY

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)

11:00AM †*Thin Nguyen* (Church)

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" ~John 21:17

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

Please return your Rice Bowls at your earliest convenience in the boxes around the church. Deadline to turn them in is Tuesday, May 31.

Catholic Daughters will have a bake sale after Masses on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1 in the hallway behind the church. They will also be selling rosaries. Please make plans to purchase some goodies to take home.

The Parish Council has approved the refurbishing of the Church Vestibule/Narthex. A committee has been appointed to oversee this project. This project will commence in phases with Phase 1 being the addition of furniture in the vestibule. Furniture selected includes two wingback chairs, a chest and a lamp. Help us give our vestibule a facelift by donating to this project. Donations, honorariums, memorials can be made by contacting the Church Office. Checks should be made out to St. Joseph Catholic Church with a notation "vestibule project" at the bottom of the check. Please be sure to check the vestibule in the upcoming weeks to see the progress being made.